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In the Office Action of July 20, 2007, Applicant was required to elect a single compound or a mixture thereof from each of Species I-III. Applicant instead elected Species II in the Election filed on August 20, 2007.

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliance, Applicant hereby elects the following materials:

Species (I) anionic surfactant - sodium lauryl ether sulphate
Species (II) non-ionic gelling agent - Laurceth-4
Species (III) post foaming agent - iso-pentane

In response to the Interview Summary dated September 14, 2007, Applicant makes of record the following substance of telephone interview with Examiner Luke E. Karpinski on September 11, 2007: Applicant initiated the interview for clarification on the Notice of Non-Compliant Response mailed on September 6, 2007. There was a discussion as to what the species election requirements were. The Examiner pointed out where in the original election requirement and in the Notice regarding Non-Compliant Response the language was stating what action would satisfy the election requirement.

REMARKS

In the Response filed on August 20, 2007, Applicant did not elect a single compound or mixture from each of Species I-III. Applicant has now made such elections and thus withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested. Regarding the further selection made above, the Applicant believes that all claims in the application encompass the selected materials.

It is noted that the Applicant has also added further dependent claims to this application.

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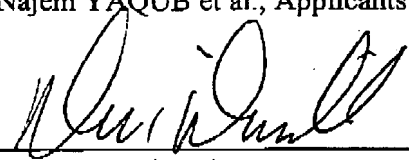
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims pending in the above-identified application are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the present application is found by the Examiner not to be in condition for allowance, then the Applicant hereby requests a telephone or personal interview to facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters. Applicant's attorney may be contacted by telephone at the number indicated below to schedule such an interview.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our deposit account # 9-0120.

Respectfully submitted,
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